

CLAIMS

I Claim:

1. A Tile Cap comprising:
 - a. a formed or molded article which fits over a substrate selected from the group consisting of an existing tile surface and an existing flat surface; and
 - b. an adhesive selected to adhere to the substrate to which the Tile Cap will be attached.
2. The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein the formed or molded article is selected from the group consisting of a plastic article and a resin article.
3. The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein the substrate is an existing tile surface.
4. The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein the substrate is an existing flat surface.
5. The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein the existing tile surface is selected from the group consisting of ceramic, wood, plastic, vinyl, and stone.
6. The Tile Cap of Claim 5 wherein the existing tile is ceramic.
7. The Tile Cap of Claim 5 wherein the existing tile is wood.
8. The Tile Cap of Claim 5 wherein the existing tile is plastic.
9. The Tile Cap of Claim 5 wherein the existing tile is vinyl.
10. The Tile Cap of Claim 5 wherein the existing tile is stone.
11. The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive is selected from the group consisting of foam double-sided foam tape, construction adhesives, hot-melt adhesives, heat release adhesives, and epoxy compounds.

12. The Tile Cap of Claim 11 wherein said adhesive is a foam double-sided foam tape.
13. The Tile Cap of Claim 11 wherein said adhesive is a construction adhesive.
14. The Tile Cap of Claim 11 wherein said adhesive is a hot-melt adhesive.
15. The Tile Cap of Claim 11 wherein said adhesive is an epoxy compound.
16. The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein said Tile Cap is a decorative Tile Cap.
17. The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein said Tile Cap is a germicidal Tile Cap.
18. The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein said Tile Cap is a bacteriostatic Tile Cap.
19. The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein said Tile Cap is applied to a surface without grout.
20. The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein said Tile Cap has a trimable knife edge.
21. A method of using a Tile Cap wherein said Tile Cap is positioned over an existing ceramic tile.
22. The method of Claim 21 wherein said Tile Cap is selected from the group consisting of a plastic or resin article.
23. The method of Claim 21 wherein said Tile Cap is affixed to the existing ceramic tile with a foam double sided foam tape.
24. A method of using a Tile Cap wherein said Tile Cap is positioned over an existing flat surface.
25. The method of Claim 24 wherein said Tile Cap is selected from the group consisting of a plastic or a resin article.

26. The method of Claim 24 wherein said Tile Cap is affixed to the existing flat surface with a foam double-sided foam tape.

27. A method of using a Tile Cap wherein said Tile Cap is a germicidal Tile Cap and provides a resulting germicidal surface.

28. The method of Claim 27 wherein said Tile Cap is affixed to an existing ceramic tile with a foam double-sided foam tape.

29. The method of Claim 27 wherein said Tile Cap is affixed to an existing flat surface with a foam double-sided foam tape.

30. A method of using a Tile Cap wherein said Tile Cap is a bacteriostatic Tile Cap and provides a resulting bacteriostatic surface.

31. The method of Claim 30 wherein said Tile Cap is affixed to an existing ceramic tile with a foam double-sided foam tape.

32. The method of Claim 30 wherein said Tile Cap is affixed to an existing flat surface with a foam double-sided foam tape.

33. A method of using a Tile Cap wherein said Tile Cap is a decorative Tile Cap.